CHAPTER TEN JUSTICE

The Fourth of July.
DICK...
...DO YOU LIKE THE FIREWORKS?
WHAT DO YOU CARE?
TS 2K

My attention has been splintered. I will find out who killed Dick's parents. He needs that closure.
But, tonight is a holiday and I am needed elsewhere.
I MEAN, LET'S GET SERIOUS. I DON'T BELONG HERE.
YOUR HOUSE IS AS BIG AS A CIRCUS TENT ALL BY ITSELF!
Dick Grayson has been living in Wayne Manor.
It has been a... difficult transition. For both of us.
And I cannot help but wonder if I have made a mistake by interceding in the boy's life.
I'M HOPING YOU GET TO LIKE IT HERE.
ANYTHING YOU WANT, I'M SURE ALFRED WILL FIND IT.
OR I COULD BUY IT FOR YOU.
DICK, I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT, BUT --
-- YOU'VE GOT OTHER PLANS.
BIG SURPRISE...

Starting last Halloween Night, and in each month that followed, a Gotham City police officer has been hanged on a **holiday.**
No one has taken this more personally than **Police Commissioner James Gordon.**
IT STOPS *NOW.*
The man they hunt **was** Harvey Dent. Gotham City's former District Attorney.
He calls himself **"Two-Face"** now.
There was a time...
...when we were all friends...
GCPD

Gordon believes it is **his** job to stop the killings.

He, more than any of them, needs this to end.

Out of respect for him, I have decided to remain in the shadows.

For now...

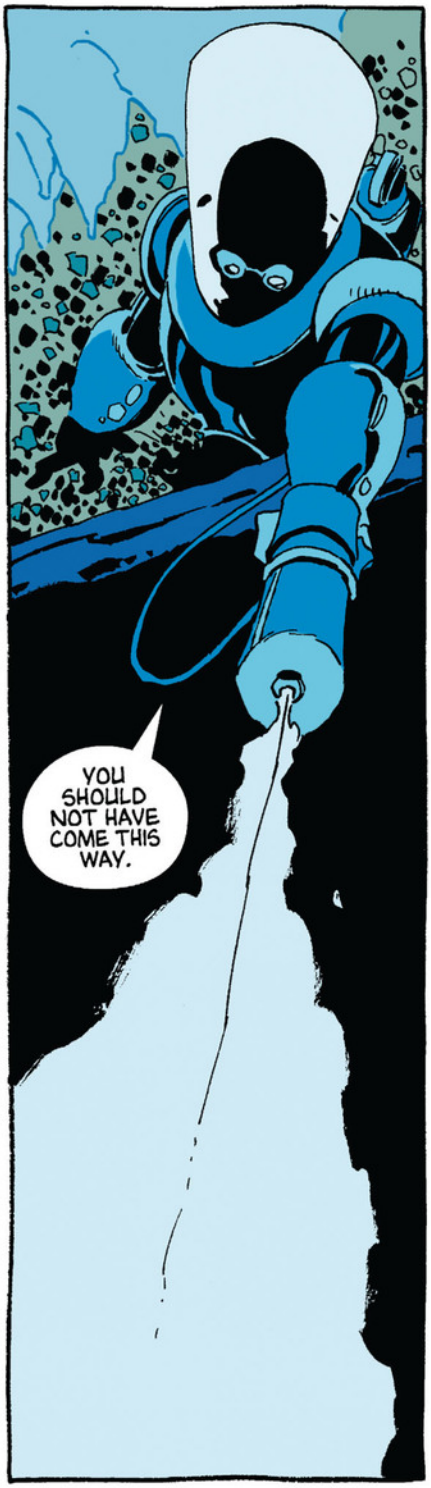
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN LOVE?
WHAT THE HELL HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH ME, IT HAS TO DO WITH *EVERYTHING.*
I DO NOT CARE WHAT YOUR *LARGER* PLANS ARE.
IT IS ONLY ABOUT THE *MONEY* YOU HAVE PROMISED ME.
SO YOU'VE *SAID,* VICTOR.
"WILL YOU WALK A LITTLE FASTER?" SAID A WHITING TO A SNAIL,
"THERE'S A PORPOISE CLOSE BEHIND US, AND HE'S TREADING ON MY TAIL."
HATTER. TELL EVERYONE TO TAKE A *DIFFERENT* TUNNEL. THEY WON'T FIND *ALL* OF US.
AND FREEZE. REMEMBER.
IF I DON'T GET OUT --
-- YOU'LL GET *NOTHING.*

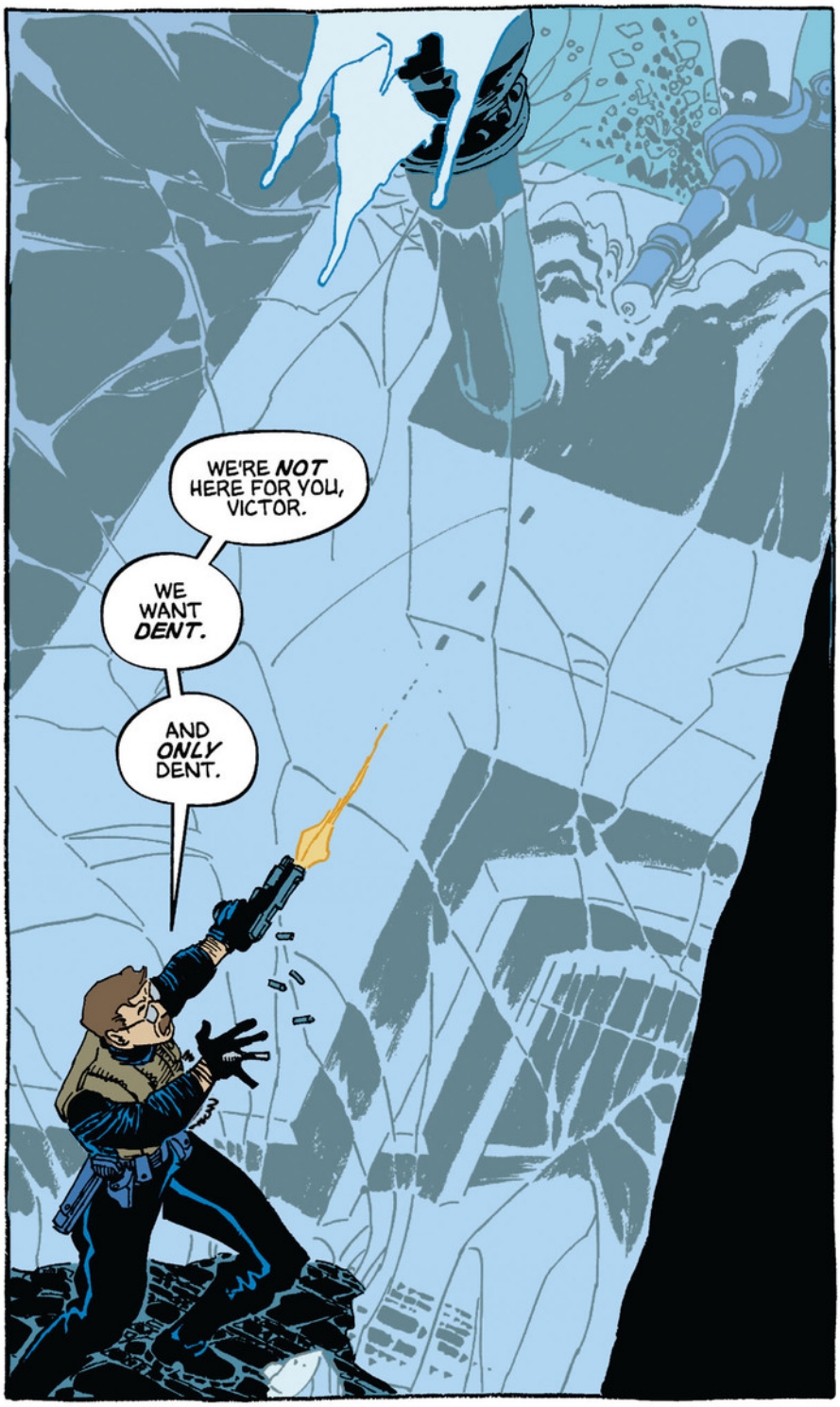
ICE IN JULY..?
WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK ANOTHER WAY.

MISTER FREEZE.
WELL, WE KNEW TWO-FACE WASN'T ALONE DOWN HERE.
GCWD TUNNEL 8301
CPD
THIS HASN'T STARTED MELTING.
WE'RE GETTING CLOSE.
GCPD

YOU THINK WE SHOULD'VE BROUGHT MORE PEOPLE?
SCREW THAT.
GCWD TUNNEL 52411
HE BLAMES HIMSELF, Y'KNOW.
FOR O'CONNOR AND GUSTAVSON.
THE ONLY CONNECTION THEY HAD TO THE HANG MAN MURDERS --
-- WAS THAT THEY WERE PROTECTING HIM.
SURVIVOR'S GUILT?
GORDON IS THE ONLY ONE OF US TO ESCAPE THE NOOSE.
FUNNY, THOUGH, IT WAS DENT WHO SAVED HIM. IF HE HAS TO, YOU THINK GORDON WILL --
WILCOX. STAY CLOSE.

G-GETTING COLDER.


YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE COME THIS WAY.


WE'RE *NOT* HERE FOR YOU, VICTOR.
WE WANT *DENT*.
AND *ONLY* DENT.

LOPEZ!

KAFF KAFF
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

NOW I KNOW WHAT A TV DINNER FEELS LIKE.
I'M TAKING YOU BACK UP TOP.
LIKE HELL YOU WILL. GO GET DENT.
I JUST -- NEED SOME TIME TO GET MY CIRCULATION GOING.

LEAVE YOUR RADIO ON.
YES, SIR...
Oh...
I HAD A FEELING YOU'D BE DOWN HERE, TOO.
I KNOW I DON'T NEED TO SAY THIS, BUT --
WATCH OVER HIM, OKAY..?

LOPEZ?
GCWD STATION 249
RIGHT WHERE YOU LEFT ME.

KING?
WILCOX?
GCWD STATION 249
BOTH OF YOU, REPORT IN!

≠CRACKLE≠ GORDON? ≠KRIZK≠ BLAM! ≠DISSSS≠ KING... BLAM!
GCWD STATION 249
WILCOX! WHERE ARE YOU?! LOOK FOR A MARKING ON THE TUNNEL!
WILCOX?!

WILCOX, I'M COMING!
GCWD STATION 249

WILCOX!
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HELP!

I'M HERE, WILCOX.
IS KING WITH YOU?
WHAT..?
...KING...
alcone Crime
oss Shot Dead
I DIDN'T KILL THAT MAN.

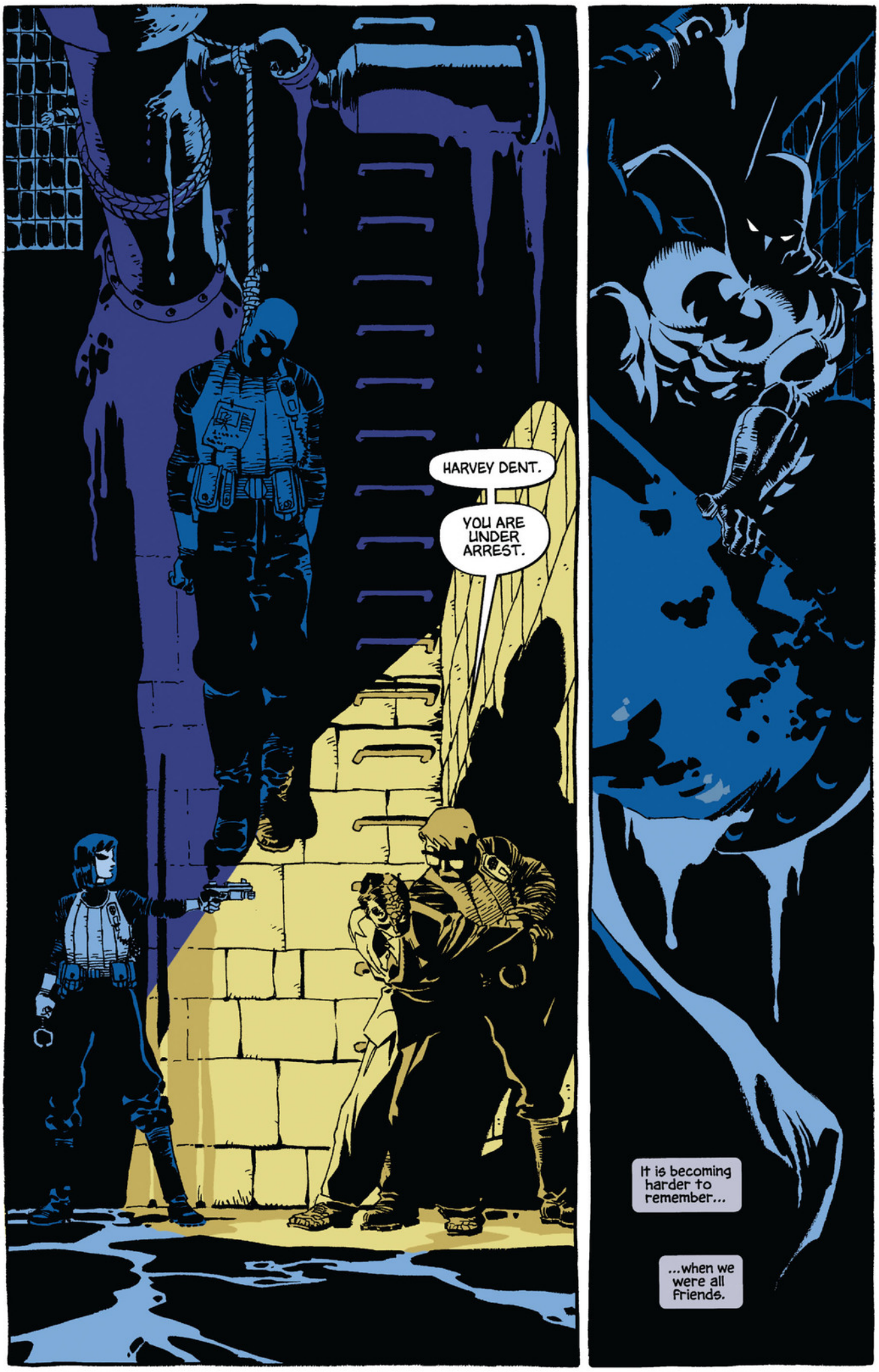
BUT, SHE DIES IF YOU DON'T LET ME PASS.
SHOOT HIM, SIR! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!

LET HER GO.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME, JIMBO?
WE BOTH KNOW YOU NEVER HAD THE GUTS TO DO WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE.
KILL HIM!

YOU'VE GOT TWO CHOICES.
I SHOOT YOU DOWN.
OR YOU SURRENDER.

ALL RIGHT.
WE PLAY IT *YOUR* WAY.
FOR NOW.


HARVEY DENT.
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST.
It is becoming harder to remember...
...when we were all friends.

HALY
FAMILY
CIRCUS
IF MR. ZUCCO HAS TO COME OUT HERE AGAIN, HALY, IT'S GONNA BE BAD.

IT'S GONNA MAKE WHAT HAPPENED TO *THE GRAYSONS* LOOK LIKE THE FUNHOUSE.
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WHO THE --?

WHO'S EVER OUT HERE, YOU'RE MESSIN' WITH THE WRONG --
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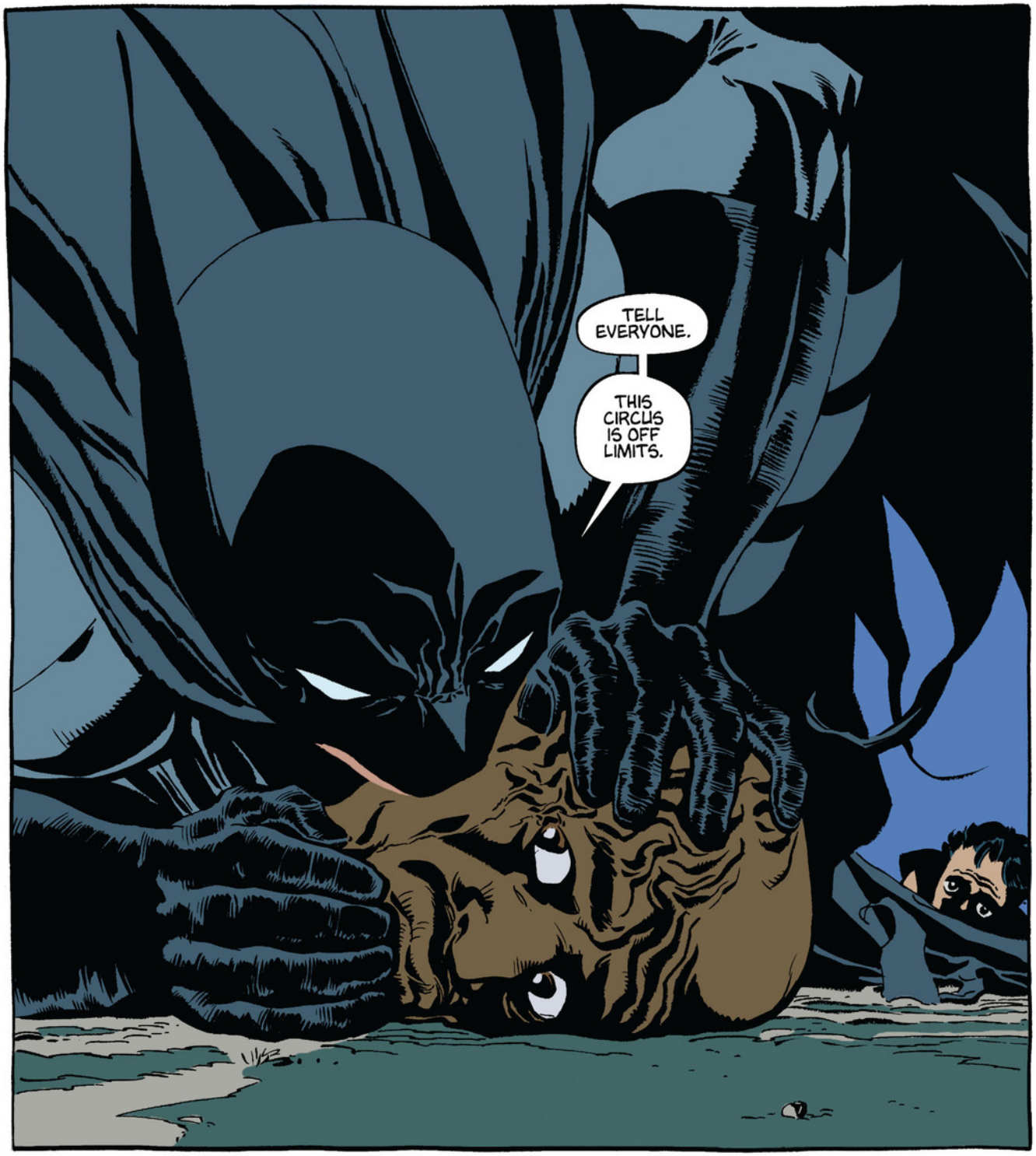
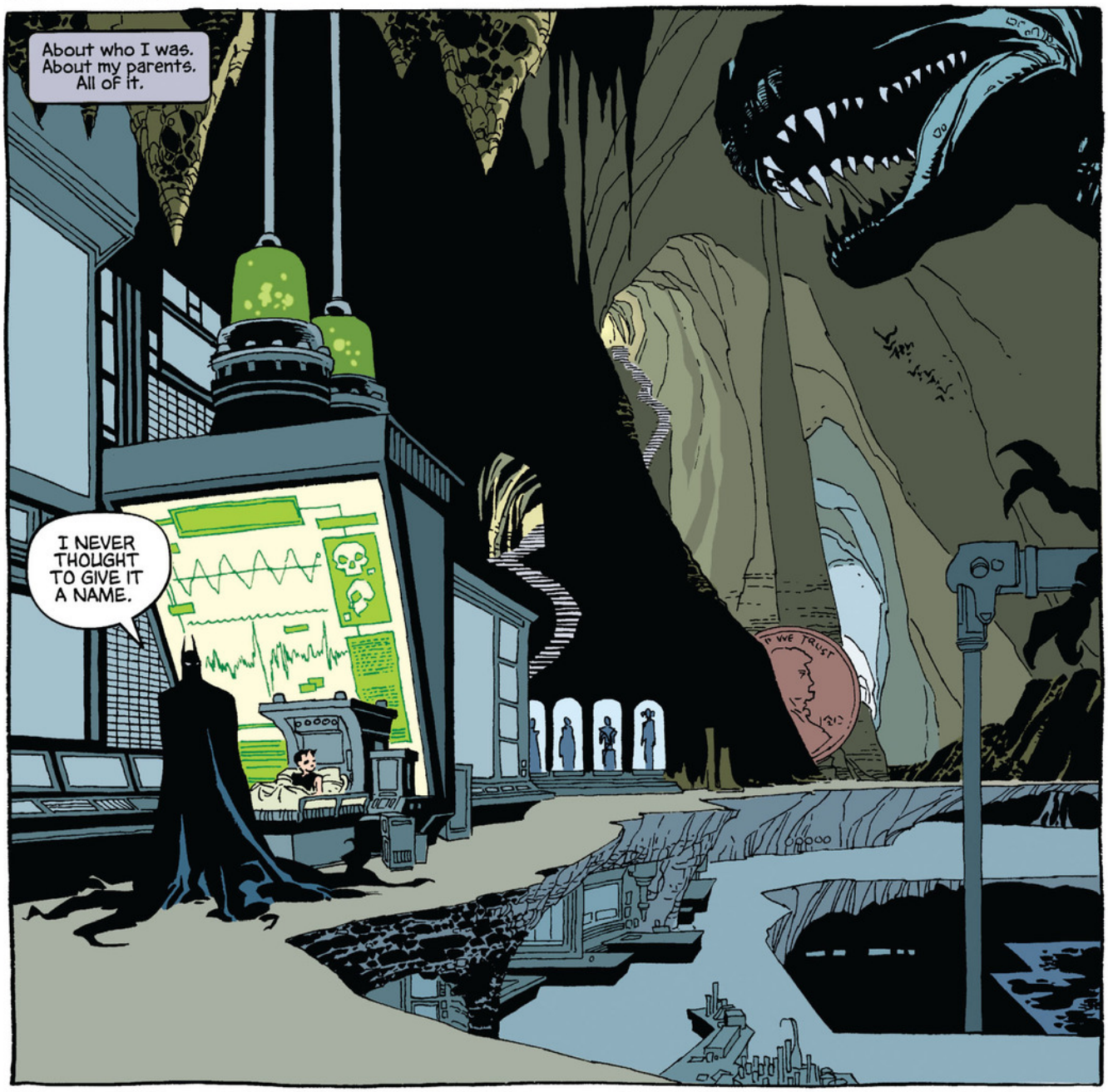
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GRAYSONS?
OW!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN BED, KID?

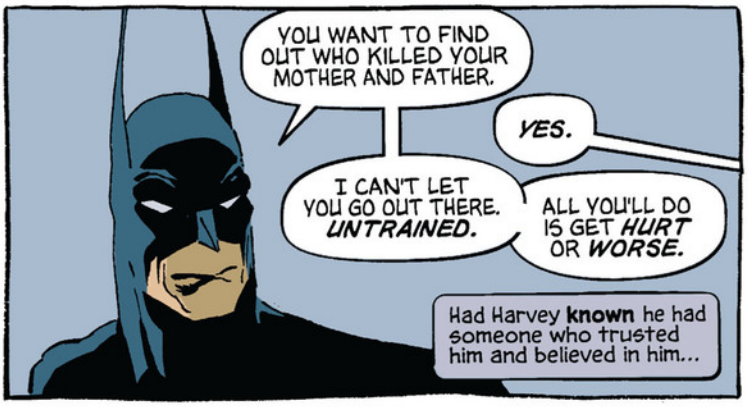
...BAT...

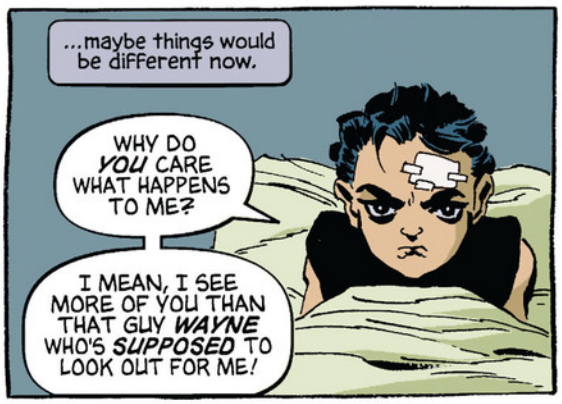

TELL EVERYONE.
THIS CIRCUS IS OFF LIMITS.

...MAN...

Just before the **acid** was thrown in his face...
...I was nearly ready to tell Harvey Dent **the truth.**
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


About who I was. About my parents. All of it.
I NEVER THOUGHT TO GIVE IT A NAME.


YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER.
YES.
I CAN'T LET YOU GO OUT THERE. *UNTRAINED.*
ALL YOU'LL DO IS GET *HURT* OR *WORSE.*
Had Harvey **known** he had someone who trusted him and believed in him...


...maybe things would be different now.
WHY DO *YOU* CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME?
I MEAN, I SEE MORE OF YOU THAN THAT GUY *WAYNE* WHO'S *SUPPOSED* TO LOOK OUT FOR ME!

DICK.
I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT...
LOEB SALE ZK

COMMISSIONER of POLICE
GOTHAM
DENT, S.
MERKEL, S.
Det. GUSTAVSON, H.
Dent, H.
Falcone, A. #4
Masked Vigilante eludes police
DAY KILLER
KS GOTHAM
FREE
Det. O'Connor, M.
FLASS
CIGARETTE LIGHTER
Daddy by James